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VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTES FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to set up Vocational Training Institute for women in the country;

(b) If so, the details thereof, State-Wise; and

(c) the time by when the said institutes likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) (b) & (c) Vocational Training is mainly provided in Industrial Training Institutes (Government and Private). At present various State/UT Governments have set up 264 Government Women Industrial Training Institutes (WITIs), 95 Private Women Industrial Training Centres (ITCs), 685 Women Wings in Government ITIs and 108 Women Wings in Private ITCs having a total of 49,336 training seats. State wise details are given in Annexure -I.

In addition, Ministry of Labour & Employment has also set up 1 National and 10 Regional Vocational Training Institutes for women in different States. These institutes are located at Noida, Mumbai, Bangalore, Thiruvananthapuram, Hisar, Indore, Kolkata, Tura, Allahabad, Vadodara and Jaipur.

However, at present there is no proposal to set up Vocational Training Institutes for women.